



# ***Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks***

**DATE:** March 11, 2008

**TO:** Interested Persons

**FROM:** Thomas Baumeister, Education Bureau Chief  
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**SUBJECT:** Amendment of EA Decision Notice regarding Butte Trap Club

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FWP awarded a partial shooting range development grant to the Butte Trap Club on October 28, 2007. The remaining funds were to be released upon the agency receiving a signed written agreement between the Butte Trap Club and an adjacent landowner regarding the concern of shotgun pellets allegedly landing on the adjacent property.

Representatives from the Trap Club, City of Butte and the landowner met in person to talk about the issue, which was facilitated by FWP staff. At this meeting, a mutually acceptable agreement was developed and agreed to verbally. To date this agreement has not been signed by the neighboring landowner.

FWP feels the Butte Trap Club has been more than willing to address the issue raised by the landowner per the specific terms listed in the above-mentioned agreement.

In light of this unresolved situation, FWP has decided to amend the original decision notice regarding the Butte Trap Club and release the remaining grant request of \$15,797.50. Funding will be released, effective immediately, under the condition that the Butte Trap Club will make improvements to trap house # 2 and/or 3 instead of # 5 as originally proposed. The Trap Club has agreed to this modification.